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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the May 5, 2005 Final Office Action, which set forth a shortened statutory period of three months from response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before August 5, 2005. 37 CFR § 1.8..

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.